



THURSDAY EVENING, AUG. 23, 1894.

FROM WASHINGTON.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23, 1894.

The wires were kept busy yesterday urging democratic Senators who are within easy reach of Washington to return at once so that business can be transacted. This was made necessary by the attitude of Mr. Aldrich, who demanded a quorum before even the routine morning session was transacted, and kept the Senate officials at work for more than an hour getting a quorum, a result only reached through the grace of some republicans. While Mr. Faulkner, representing the democratic steering committee, was telegraphing for democrats yesterday and the sergeant-at-arms was doing something of the same sort, other messages of a different character were being sent from Washington by the republican "whip." These were notices to the republicans that there was no business here demanding their attention, and intimating that if by any possibility the official notice of the officer of the Senate was not "received," it would be that the leaders were desired. It is said that Mr. Aldrich, confident there would be no quorum today, left on the train last night for New York. There are now 40 Senators absent, of whom 23 are republicans, and the democrats have a two-fold object in view in trying to get and keep a quorum. One is to pass the bill correcting the alcohol error in the tariff bill, and the other to enable Mr. Lindsay and others to get off the speeches they have prepared, intended for campaign distribution. Neither of these things can be done with less than a quorum, save by unanimous consent, and that cannot be obtained.

The acting secretary of the Navy last evening telegraphed orders to the commander of the Mare Island navy yard, instructing him to take the U. S. marshal out to the Bennington in a naval tug boat and permit him to serve the warrants of the U. S. Court on the Salvadorian refugees. It is expected at the State Department that the arrest of Gen. Ezeta and his associates will be made today.

The committee that investigated the Carnegie plate fraud made their report to the House today. The report says "the unblushing character of the frauds, and the disregard of truth and honesty which some of the witnesses have shown before the committee, render them unworthy of credence." The frauds are characterized by the committee as crimes for which no fine or money compensation can adequately atone, and the report says the lives of the seamen and the safety of the nation demands that such acts shall be severely punishable in all persons connected with them.

Representative Jones of Virginia is still trying to have Dr. Foster of Matthews county, Virginia, appointed consul at Leith, Scotland. Mr. Jones was surprised recently to know that Senator Hutton was soliciting the signatures of Virginia representatives to a petition for the appointment of Mr. Foster to this city to the position. He lay at once went to Senator Hutton and reminded him of the fact that he had endorsed the application of Dr. Foster. The Senator who had forgotten that he had done so, at once informed Mr. Crawley of the state of the case and withdrew his name from his petition.

One hundred and twenty-five more of the clerks in the census bureau will be discharged at the end of the current month.

It has just become known that the Virginia authorities were informed of the fact that many of the Coxeyites had left Alexandria country and that the remainder were being sent away as rapidly as the requisite cars could be obtained, when they put the State to the expense of ordering three companies of soldiers, two all the way from Richmond, to drive them on the Aqueduct bridge; and worse still, that those authorities promised the parties who were sending the poor, deceived wretches off that no force would be used to expedite their departure. Letters and telegrams can be seen that substantiate this statement.

The early adjournment of the Senate and House showed that nothing was expected from the President today in regard to the tariff bill. Speaker Crisp and other prominent democrats in the House say they have heard nothing from the President to indicate what he will do with that bill. Secretary Carlisle said last night the bill would go into effect next Monday night, implying that it would become a law by time. There was no meeting of the Cabinet today, which shows that the President does not require the advice of any of its members in respect of the bill. Postmaster General Bissell told a friend this morning that he had been with the President for two hours, but that in all that time the tariff bill had not been mentioned. Mr. Speaker Crisp, who saw the President today, says Mr. Cleveland would probably allow the bill to become a law without his signature. He said the President had not told him what he should do, but from his general conversation regarding the bill the Speaker made the foregoing deduction. The President, it is said, has not hesitated to express to some of his callers his objections to the bill. Some of the democratic leaders who saw the President this morning have urged him strongly to sign the bill. They have represented that any other course would discredit the measure and the party, and that it would be a serious handicap to them when on the stump during the October campaign.

Foreign News.
PARIS, Aug. 23.—The Pope has written a letter to M. Turquet, formerly under secretary of state, confirming the papal abhesion to the French republic.
GLASGOW, Aug. 23.—In connection with the coal strike serious rioting has occurred, and several pits have been wrecked by disorderly mobs. Donaldson, the leader of the striking miners, and five other persons who have been prominent during the strike have been arrested.
WYOMING, Aug. 23.—In a race under the auspices of the Royal Yacht Club today the Britannia defeated the Saturnia by one and one-quarter minutes. The course was from Cowes to Weymouth.

LONDON, Aug. 23.—Rumors were in circulation in London today that Mr. Gladstone had died at Hawarden. Investigation proved, however, that there was not the least foundation for the reports of the ex-premier's demise.

Mrs. Sallie Ward, in ante bellum days one of the greatest belles in the South, is critically ill in Louisville, Ky.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The President returned to Washington last night from Gray Gables.

The Nebraska republicans have nominated Thomas J. Majors, of Peru, for Governor.

N. C. Evans has been nominated by the Tennessee republican State convention for Governor.

An anti-lynching organization has been formed in Indianapolis, Ind., by the prominent colored residents.

Governor Brown, of Maryland, has pardoned seventy more commonwealthers who were in the house of correction.

The Chinese are reported to have whipped the Japanese. The Mikado's forces were routed in two battles with great loss.

At Anthony, Fla., yesterday Will C. Stranathan, aged twelve years, was killed by lightning just as he was entering the door of his home.

A mob yesterday tried to lynch Tom Johnson, colored, who threw his arms around Miss Daisy Jackson on the street at Nashville, Tenn.

The civil service commission will recommend the removal of C. H. J. Taylor, the colored recorder of deeds for the District of Columbia, because he solicited campaign contributions.

Yesterday, at St. Petersburg, Fla., S. P. Harrison shot and killed K. E. Henney, who surrendered to the authorities. He said Henney had written improper letters to Mrs. Harrison.

Lightning yesterday struck the statue of liberty surmounting the battle of Monmouth monument, erected at Freehold, N. J., in 1884, at a cost of \$40,000. The statue was damaged and is in danger of falling.

Congressman Holman has been re-nominated in the Fourth Indiana district. Hall received 30 votes and Holman 165. At the expiration of the term Mr. Holman will have been a member of Congress 30 years.

The British steamer *Cairo*, which arrived at New York yesterday from Charleston with phosphate rock for Japan, will also carry a large consignment of iron and ammunition. The vessel will sail about September 4.

Our imports from China during the fiscal year ending June, 1893, amounted to \$20,636,525. Our exports to China during the same period amounted to \$3,400,457. Our exports consisted almost entirely of cotton cloth and mineral oil.

Charles Peyton, a switchman in the Chesapeake and Ohio yards at Huntington, W. Va., went between two cars to make a coupling yesterday and met with a horrible death. He did not see a bolt that had become loosened and projected, so that it went entirely through his head, suspending the body while the train moved two car lengths.

Tuesday night a number of ladies were frightened in Fort Wayne, Ind., by a fellow who chased them. Yesterday Mabel Shelvesy, aged 14, was followed by a man who seized her long flowing locks in one hand and slashed them off close to the head with a razor. The man escaped. Mrs. A. L. Thomas was similarly attacked last Saturday, but escaped.

A report was sent out from London, Ky., Tuesday night that a woman was found nailed to a tree near that village. The facts of the case are that only an effigy of a woman was found. The figure was labeled with the name of a well-known young woman of the neighborhood. It is believed to be the work of a young man whose offer of marriage she had rejected.

An important change will probably be made at a special meeting of the stockholders of the Massachusetts cotton mills today. The meeting will determine whether it would be policy to increase the capital stock from \$1,800,000 to \$2,400,000 and to reduce the par value of that stock from \$1,000 to \$100, and to direct the board of directors to erect a new mill in one of the southern States.

At Tuesday evening's session of the Independent Polish Catholic Church convention at Cleveland, O., Rev. A. F. Kolaszewski, of Cleveland, was chosen general. The basis of a constitution was adopted, providing for the ownership of the church property by priests, the right of parishes to call the priests whom they desire, and a school system equivalent to the public schools. The convention then adjourned.

The populists of Indianapolis have renounced affiliation with Coxey. Some leaders of the party have the impression that Coxey is running a sort of side-show in connection with the people's party. He charged well for his speech at Weyersburg the other day, and now it is announced that he will speak to the people of DeKalb county, "at ten cents a head." Members of the party who have been investigating his methods have recommended that he be not employed by the State committee to make speeches.

C. H. Coster, chairman of the Richmond Terminal reorganization committee, yesterday bought the Oxford and Clarksville and Clarksville and North Carolina railroads, thus completing the list of foreclosures contemplated under the plan of reorganization. The whole system of roads which were included in the Richmond Terminal reorganization is known as the Southern Railway Company, and the work of the reorganization committee, which is now completed, is considered to be one of the most successful in the history of railroad reorganization.

The jury in the case of Mayor Callahan, of New Orleans, have brought in a verdict of guilty. The crime for which John T. Callahan was convicted was demanding and receiving bribes while a member of the City Council. The most important count was the demand made on Lyman S. Widney, a coal dealer, who desired certain wharf privileges in order to successfully conduct his business. After several interviews with Callahan in regard to the matter Mr. Widney paid the amount demanded, \$500, and soon afterwards the Council granted the privileges required.

Miners Buried.
ST. LOUIS, Aug. 23.—A special to the *Globe Democrat* from Durango, Mex., says that a mining disaster is reported from the Lamiceno district, southwest of that city. A cave-in occurred in one of the mines, burying ten miners. Six of the men were rescued alive, but the others were dead when found.

General Master Workman Sovereign, of the Knights of Labor, favors the scheme of President Debs, of the American Railway Union, regarding the formation of a union which would combine all trainmen.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Tramps demand food at the point of pistols in Charlottesville.

State conventions of the populist and prohibition parties met in Lynchburg today.

The State Farmers' Alliance Convention at Lynchburg has elected officers for the ensuing year and adjourned.

A reunion of Confederate soldiers was held at Floyd Courthouse yesterday. It was attended by ten thousand people.

Mrs. Wm. Sheppard, of Front Royal, died yesterday. Mrs. Sheppard was a daughter of Mr. Thomas E. Saunders, of Warrenton.

Yesterday was the second day of the Loudoun fair and it was a splendid one in point of weather. There were fully 3,000 persons on the ground.

Rev. David Jones, a colored minister, has been arrested in Petersburg on a charge of attempted criminal assault on a small colored girl. Bail was refused him and he was sent to jail.

Col. J. Hampton Hoge, republican candidate for Congress in the sixth district, has challenged his opponent, Major Peter J. Otey, to a series of joint discussions. He says he will neither indulge in nor submit to personalities.

The funeral of the late Dr. Wm. C. Dabney, of the University of Virginia, took place at Charlottesville yesterday. People from the surrounding country were in attendance, and the funeral procession was one of the longest ever seen there.

E. Ullman, proprietor of the Booth Wall Paper Company, Richmond, made an assignment yesterday. Two deeds were filed, one from the company and one from Ullman personally. The total liabilities are \$37,500; estimated assets, \$27,000.

The twenty-fifth annual exhibition of the Shenandoah Valley Agricultural Society will be held at Winchester, commencing Tuesday, September 11, and continuing until Friday, September 14. The citizens' and firemen's demonstration in honor of the completion of the new system of water works will occur on Thursday, the 13th.

During the storm a few days ago lightning struck an out house on the premises of Mr. P. W. Charrington in Fauquier county, and injured the building and stunned a man named John Clark who was cleaning harness. His hat was burned to a crisp, his clothing torn and his flesh slightly scorched, but he has recovered.

Portsmouth city last night elected delegates to the Congressional nominating convention. Of the nineteen delegates to which Norfolk is entitled, D. Gardner Tyler, the present incumbent, received but one, the other eighteen going to State Senator H. L. Maynard. Tyler's supporters are mostly navy workmen. Tanner's Creek district, Norfolk county, will choose six delegates today, and it is said Maynard will get all of them. From present indications it seems almost sure that Tyler will be defeated in the convention.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The *Czar* is suffering from an attack of influenza.

The annual socialist congress will open at Frankfurt-on-the-Main on October 21.

There were thirty-two new cases of cholera and twenty-three deaths from that disease in Germany the past week.

The trade unions of Paris voted that their members shall work on short time so that employment may be furnished idle workmen.

The anticipated enactment of the new tariff bill has resulted in an advance in the price of wool in England and has caused quicker sales than ever before known.

Mr. Morley, chief secretary for Ireland, has succeeded in calming the storm aroused by the Irish members over the House of Lords' veto of the evicted tenants bill.

It is reported that the Grand Duke Paul Alexandrovitch, the youngest brother of the Russian Emperor, is betrothed to Princess Maud, the youngest daughter of the Prince of Wales.

It is stated that James Wylie, a Presbyterian missionary, has died from injuries received at the hands of Chinese soldiers marching to Corea at Liao-Yang, north of New-Chwang, China.

The steamer *Monarch* struck a rock and went to the bottom August 19, at Long Sault, Kainy river, Ontario, and fifty excursionists escaped by a rope. None were lost. The steamer was the largest on the lakes.

United States Consul General Jonas, at St. Petersburg, in a report to the State Department, points out that the early completion of the Siberian railroad is likely to have a depressing effect upon the prices of grain throughout the world.

CHARGED WITH ATTEMPTED ABDUCTION.
A warrant issued for the arrest of Philip Rohan, a wealthy boiler-maker of St. Louis, and his son on the charges of attempted abduction and highway robbery is likely to develop a sensation. James Campbell, a broker who secured the issuance of his warrant, alleges that Rohan met him last Friday morning, demanded \$30,000, and then, at the point of a revolver, forced him to enter a carriage in which was Rohan's son. The carriage was driven to Rohan's room. Campbell alleges that Rohan then ordered him to go up to the room. Campbell refused and then said he would go up if Rohan handed over the revolver to his son. Rohan did so, and Campbell, being out of the carriage, slammed the door and ran to his office. Several stories are told as to the cause of Rohan's action. One is that the boiler-maker, who hypochondriacally feared death, was told by Campbell through a friend to secure a loan, took this method of securing their return after other means had failed. Another more probable story is that Rohan secured the contract for placing \$30,000 worth of boilers in the power-house of the Municipal Electric Light Company. It is said that Campbell, who became interested in the company, found some fault with the work, declaring the boilers defective, and refused to pay the money over to Rohan. Immediately after securing the warrant Campbell left for New York, accompanied by his wife.

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TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Pythian Preparations.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Not since the Grand Army encampment of 1892 has Washington made such preparations for honoring visiting organizations as are now being made for the reception of the Knights of Pythias, whose encampment will begin here next Monday. Over on the Monument grounds, south of the White House, 1,700 tents for the visitors are in course of erection. The camp will be named in honor of George Washington. Decoration of buildings along the route of the great parade has already begun, and visitors are arriving in large numbers. Major General Carnahan, the commander of the uniform rank, estimates that 10,000 Pythians will participate in the celebration and accommodations have been made for that number. One feature of the encampment will be the marching and counter marching of the Pythian companies on Pennsylvania avenue during the parade. This is made possible by the ample width of the avenue. Everything points to this as the greatest encampment in the history of the Pythian order, and both the federal and local authorities have cooperated with the committee on arrangements to that end.

A Row Among Tennessee Republicans.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 23.—After an all night session of row and wrangle over the color line question, raised in the Davidson county delegation, the republican State convention at 4 o'clock yesterday morning decided in favor of seating the negroes. The "lily whites," as they have been denominated, were in high dudgeon when the vote unseating them was announced: "Are we to understand by this that the white republicans of Davidson county are to be disfranchised," howled Col. Elijah Ashcraft, standing in his seat. "It means that you are to leave the floor of the convention," replied the speaker. The "lily whites" then filed out under derisive jeers. In passing through doors one of their number turned and shaking his fist behind said: "Yes, and we will vote against your nominee." The convention then adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning without having affected permanent organization.

Mixing Religion and Politics.

CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—A call is being circulated in Indianapolis for a State mass meeting to be held in Chicago to organize a good citizenship political party. The Christian Endeavor with its 45,000 members; the Epworth League with 30,000 members, and the Baptist Young People's union with perhaps 10,000 members have recently gone into the movement. The effort of the party will be to secure persons independent in politics who are willing to fight every saloon man that may be nominated on any ticket of the regular party. That the party will overwhelm and swallow up the prohibition party is not doubted. It is also believed that the Catholic church with all its societies will be brought in union with the Protestants on this question, as it is in direct accord with the proclamation of Bishop Watterson against Catholics in the saloon traffic.

Senator Hutton's Views.

CAPE MAY, Aug. 23.—Senator Eppa Hutton, of Virginia, who has been at Congress Hall since Sunday, was summoned to Washington to make a quorum for today. Before leaving yesterday he said to a correspondent: "It is probable that the President will allow the tariff bill to become a law without his signature, but it is more probable that he will sign the bill, and do it today, and I expect him to send a message to Congress stating his objections. I am well satisfied with the bill because it gives my State a duty of 40 per cent. on coal and iron, against 75 in the McKinley act. I believe the new bill suits Virginia. I would like to see the sugar trust differential tax of one-eighth per cent. taken off, but as we have to do the best we can, I am satisfied. Congress will adjourn as soon as the bill is signed or becomes a law."

From China.

LONDON, August 23.—The Central News has advices from Shanghai to the effect that the Japanese government has declared rice to be not included among articles contraband of war. The attempt of the Chinese government to float a loan of 1,000,000 taels to be guaranteed by Chinese merchants, has proved a flat failure. The American consul at Shanghai has ordered the Japanese living in that city to discard the Chinese costume and advise a majority of them to return to their native country. Mr. Oteri, the Japanese minister at Seoul, is reported to have been killed. The stories in circulation as to the manner of his death are conflicting.

Railroad Men Strike.
COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 23.—The employees of the Hocking Valley Railway at Nelsonville went out on a strike this morning because President Waite has not recognized the old committee of the employees that managed the former strike. The strike has not extended here and probably will not. The outlook promises another tie-up on this road.

A Woman Crucified.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 23.—A rumor comes from Goose Creek, Clay county, that a woman of loose morals was found by lumbermen nailed to a tree, the nails being driven through the hands and feet. The woman was still alive, the story is, and said she was the victim of women of her own character, whom she named.

FIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.

SENATE.

There appeared to be a somewhat fuller attendance of Senators at the opening of today's session than at the same time yesterday; but, still, before the reading of yesterday's journal was begun, the question of a quorum was suggested by Mr. Mansford. The roll was thereupon called; and 34 Senators (9 less than a quorum) responded.

Mr. Harris moved that the sergeant at arms be directed to request the attendance of absent members.

Several Senators suggested that that order had been made yesterday, and that no report had yet been made by the sergeant at arms. The report of that officer was then submitted and read. It was to the effect that, of the 42 Senator who did not answer yesterday there were only 2 in the city, and that one of them, Mr. Voorhees, was sick; that one Mr. Wolcott, was in Europe; that telegrams had been sent to all the others requesting their attendance immediately; that of those telegraphed to, one Mr. McPherson, was on his way to Europe; that three of them could not be found; that one had promised to be in Washington today and one to-morrow; that one had said it was impossible for him to come; that four had answered that they were ill; and that responses had not been received from the remainder.

Mr. Gray called for the reading of the names of the absentees, and the list was read as follows:

Aldrich, Allen, Brice, Butler, Caffery, Cail, Camden, Cameron, Carey, Chandler, Daniel, Davis, Dixon, Dolph, Dubois, Frye, Hale, Hansbrough, Hawley, Higgins, Hoar, Irbey, Jarvis, Jones, of Nevada, Lodge, McMillan, McPherson, Mansford, Mills, Morgan, Morrill, Murphy, Patton, Peffer, Perkins, Pettigrew, Platt, Power, Proctor, Quay, Sherman, Shoup, Smith, Squire, Stewart, Teller, Voorhees, Washburn and Wolcott.

Mr. Jarvis appeared after the list was read and answered to his name.

Sensors Sherman and Brice, of Ohio, were excused—the former on account of sickness, and the latter because he was attending the funeral of a relative.

Sensors Voorhees and Wilson were also excused on account of sickness.

Four republican Senators, Mansford, Quay, Pettigrew and Shoup were in the chamber but did not answer.

Mr. Harris moved, (at 12:30 p. m.) that the sergeant-at-arms be directed to "compel" the attendance of absent members.

The motion was agreed to; and an order to that effect, signed by the Vice President, was delivered to the sergeant-at-arms, who immediately set in motion the necessary machinery to have the order enforced.

The name of Senator Morrill was, on motion of Mr. Harris, struck from the list of those Senators who were to be compelled to attend. So was the name of Senator Camden, as he was on a train which was due in Washington at noon today. Senators Butler and Morgan were also excused from arrest. After a lapse of over an hour, without any increase of responsive Senators, the Senate, at 1:20 p. m., grew weary of waiting and adjourned till to-morrow at noon.

HOUSE.
Mr. Culberson endeavored to gain unanimous consent for the consideration of the bill to prosecute the claim of the government against the estate of the late Leland Stanford, of California, but Mr. Maguire objected.

Mr. Cummings, chairman of the committee on naval affairs, presented a privileged report from the committee relating to the investigation of the alleged frauds in the manufacture of armor plates, accompanied by a joint resolution, directing the Secretary of the Navy to have ballistic tests made of plates to be taken from certain vessels. Mr. Payne suggested that none of the minority members of the committee were present, to which Mr. Cummings responded that the report had the sanction of the republican members and he was authorized by the committee to make the report.

After some further colloquy between Messrs. Stone and Cummings the latter asserted that the sole purpose of the report was to show the necessity for making the test.

Mr. Stone said he only wanted to ask consent that the minority of the committee, none of whom were present today, might be permitted to file a report. Mr. Cummings stated that the resolution was not based upon the testimony of what the Carnegie company were pleased to call "informers," but upon the admissions of the Carnegie officials themselves.

The resolution was then agreed to, and at 1:10 o'clock the House adjourned until to-morrow.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Three Indianapoli banks advanced \$10,962 to Gov. Matthews yesterday to pay off the State militia for services during the riots in the mining region.

It is stated that the Norwegian members of the Wellman Arctic expedition assert the usefulness of the Americans who accompanied the expedition to take part in such an enterprise.

"Squire Wm. Bland, a prominent citizen of the Conemaugh Valley, Pa., committed suicide this morning, while in a fit of melancholy occasioned by business reverses, and other trouble brought on by drink.

Lyman Parks lost his eyesight at Jeffersonville, Ind., yesterday through the explosion of the pneumatic tire of his bicycle. While inflating the tube it exploded, and fragments of the tire struck him in both eyes.

One hundred and seventy sailors on the U. S. cruiser *Charleston* have refused to re-ship, owing, it is said, to the hardships they have endured from the petty tyranny of Lieutenant Commander Reeder, the executive officer.

A box of dynamite concealed in a sheaf of wheat on the farm of George Whitner, near Akron, O., exploded yesterday, wrecking the separator and setting fire to the barn. One man lost his life and another was fatally injured. Four horses and several cattle were burned to death and the entire crop and many farm implements were destroyed.

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Col. Breckinridge Denounced.

Twenty thousand people attended the Owens barbecue at Lexington, Ky., yesterday. Preparations had been made to entertain fifteen thousand, and the provisions fell far short of supplying all.

The speakers were Messrs. W. G. Owens and G. C. Lockhart, Judge Geo. B. Kinkead, Judge Jere R. Morton and Prof. C. M. Albert, of Lexington. There were five thousand ladies present, and the affair was a stupendous upheaval of the time-honored Ashland district against being longer represented in Congress by W. C. P. Breckinridge. The speeches all teemed with the most scathing denunciations of Breckinridge, and were the most sensational yet spoken against him.

Judge Kinkead, for years a neighbor of Breckinridge, was exceptionally severe in appealing for Mrs. Blackburn's defense and Breckinridge's retirement. He said: "Breckinridge declares his opponents are throwing stones at him made of lies, yet he does not tell what lies are being told. He has been making war with the most honest and public men, but he has not denied them. How absurd for Col. Breckinridge to charge that his opponents are lying about him. Review the long list of crimes, admitted and proved, which during his life made up his character. Think for a moment of Col. Breckinridge inflamed with virtuous indignation at the utterance of a lie.

"Review the life that he himself discloses, picture this chosen orator enveloped in a cloak of sanctity as he appears through the long series of years before august religious orders; see him again in the role of morality and virtue as he points the true course to the little inmates of the female seminary, and then follow them through nine long years of sacred infancy and vice. Meet him a husband and father, and let him conduct you as he does in his testimony from the home he should have guarded to the brothel he should have shunned. See him land in the city of his home and go with him through the disgusting details of his own testimony in that first visit with his own eyes to that brothel in his own town. With what brazen forehead did he leave this place and seek the society of his home, and of what material is the fibre of his heart that, hatching through the meat, he bled himself again to the degrading meeting. Hypocrisy himself must have turned pale as he viewed the daring victory at his shrine. See him again as he introduced his mistress into the school at which your little children are taught, and toward which he occupied at that time the relation of trustee.

Mr. Owens in his reference to Breckinridge said: "I have heard it said that in the crucial test of battle, his cowardly heart would sink in craven fear. But let the history of the cowardly silence of his detractors. The American blood shed at the Alamo was braver and better than that which sprinkled the Spanish pass, but the men from whose veins it flowed were ill-livered cowards when compared with the superb audacity of this man, who with fire-front covered with every wound the Alamo blood shed at the Alamo confronts the people of this district and asks them to press once more their crown of blood upon his shameless brow."

A Crazy Leap of a Banker.

RICHMOND, Va., Aug. 23.—Colonel J. M. Winstead, president of the Piedmont and People's Bank of Greensboro, North Carolina, this morning removed his shoes and jumped from one of the towers of the City Hall here, a distance of 170 feet. He was terribly mangled, his left leg being caught in a projection and torn from its socket. No cause is known for the deed.

The police of Kansas City are looking for a Mrs. Bellah and a young woman who accompanied her in male attire to her son. They claim to be distant relatives of the late President Lincoln, and are charged with traveling about the country victimizing people.

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